

## **MINIMALLY INVASIVE SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC TISSUE**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention relates generally to intervertebral disc devices and methods and instrumentation for intervertebral disc procedures. An intervertebral disc repair and diagnostic device that is minimally invasive, actively guided, and provides direct and consistent access to the inner surface of the posterior annulus, which will not unintentionally exit the posterior annulus and cause harm to the spinal cord, is provided.

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